

# **TOWN OF BELMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**1979 ANNUAL REPORT**

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TO THE PEOPLE OF BELMONT

For the year ended December 31, 1979

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Building Needs Committee	As Required	
Conservation Commission	3rd Friday	7:30PM
Disposal Committee	As Required	
Fire Department	3rd Monday	7:00PM
Library Trustees	As Required	
Planning Board	1st Tuesday	7:30PM
Police Committee	As Required	
Recreation Commission	As Required	
Sewer Commission	1st Friday	7:30PM
Selectmen	2nd & 4th Thursday	7:30PM
Support/Committee	4th Tuesday	7:30PM
Trustees of Trust Funds	As Required	
Water Commission	3rd Tuesday	7:30PM

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# TOWN OF BELMONT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

<u>EMERGENCY</u>	FIRE DEPARTMENT	524-1545
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	267-6511
	MEDICAL AID	524-1545
Administrative Assistant		267-6986
Assessor's Office		267-6986
Building Inspector		267-8110
Canine Control		267-6511
Civil Defense Director		267-6986
FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		524-1545
Fire Station		267-8110
Health Department		267-8145
Library		267-8166
MEDICAL AID EMERGENCY		524-1545
Police Business		267-6511
POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		267-6511
Road Agent		267-6019
Selectmen's Office		267-6986
Sewer Commission		267-8145
Tax Collector		267-8145
Town Clerk		267-8145
Treasurer		267-8145
Water Department		267-8145

# TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES - 1979

MODERATOR	TERM EXPIRES
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.	1980
SELECTMEN	
James F. Rhodes, Chairman	1980
John Dominic	1981
George Condodemetraky	1982
TAX COLLECTOR	
Calvin D. Brown	1980
TOWN CLERK	
Calvin D. Brown	1982
TREASURER	
John Moynihan	1980
ROAD AGENT	
Harold L. Reed	1980
FIRE CHIEF	
Robert Bordeau	Appointed
POLICE CHIEF	
Robert S. Dawes	Appointed
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Helen M. Hill	1981
Wallace Rhodes	1980
Wilson Mansfield	1982
HEALTH OFFICER	
Hyman Steiman	1983
DOG OFFICER	
Aime J. Bourque	Indefinite
BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE	
Rodney Pearl, Chairman	Indefinite
Neil Whitcher	Indefinite
Ronald Mitchell	Indefinite
Wilbur Bickford	Indefinite
John Drouin	Indefinite

# ALTERNATES

William Ekberg (replacement)	Indefinite
John Jewett	Indefinite

## REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Wilson S. Mansfield	1980
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## RECREATION COMMISSION

Rev. Rodrique Gallant	1980
Arthur Horan, Chairman	1981
Gerd Smock	1981
David McNamara (replacement)	1982
David Smith (replacement)	1982

## ROAD COMMITTEE

Kenneth Ellis, Chairman	Indefinite
Paul Gaudette	Indefinite
Laurent Gilbert	Indefinite
Peter Poiré	Indefinite
Scott Roeder	Indefinite

## SEWER COMMISSION

Cedric Witham	1980
Richard Fournier, Chairman	1981
Romeo Clairmont	1982

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Suzanne Roberts	1980
Constance Mirski	1982
Barbara Twombly	1984

## SUPPORT COMMITTEE

John Jewett, Chairman	Indefinite
Alfred Davis	Indefinite
William Ekberg	Indefinite
George Smith	Indefinite
Bruce Arey	Indefinite

## WATER COMMISSION

Ronald Mitchell, Chairman	1980
Bernard Dube	1980
Lawrence Clairmont	1981
Cedric Witham	1982
Rodney Pearl	1982

## WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence Clairmont, Sr.	Indefinite
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## WINNIPEGAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Richard Fournier	Indefinite
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#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl Sweeney, Chairman	1980
Leslie E. Roberts	1982
Robert Lacroix	1982
Matthew Mirski	1981
Julia Perkins	1982
Leo Algers	1981
Arthur Horan	1981
John Moynihan	1981
Lincoln Noel	1982
Richard Bolduc	1980
Mark A. Mooney	1980
Douglas Ainsworth	1980

#### BELMONT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Woodbury Fogg	Indefinite
Blake M. Loring	Indefinite
George Condodemetraky	Indefinite
Mark A. Mooney	Indefinite
Leslie Roberts	Indefinite

#### BELMONT POLICE COMMITTEE

Armand Poire	Indefinite
John F. Moynihan	Indefinite
Cedric Witham	Indefinite
Matthew Mirski	Indefinite
Arthur W. Hill	Indefinite

#### CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert Harper	Indefinite
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#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Blake M. Loring, Chairman	1980
Roscoe Twombly	1980
Thomas Durkis	1981
Robert Atherton	1981
Hyman Steiman	1982
Stanley Hill, Honorary Chairman	Indefinite

#### LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Pauline Eastman	Indefinite
Magnus McLetchie	Indefinite

#### LIBRARIAN

Evelyn C. Morse	Indefinite
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#### PLANNING BOARD

Richard Baillie, Chairman	1983
Magnus McLetchie	1982
Leigh Stephenson	1981
JoAnne Stevens	1982
Whitman Ide	1982
Leslie Roberts	1981

NATHAN WECHSLER & COMPANY  
Certified Public Accountants

10 Park Street  
Concord, NH 03301

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1978.

Our examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The accompanying balance sheet does not include property and equipment owned by the Town.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Belmont at December 31, 1978, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Nathan Wechsler & Company

May 22, 1979



NATHAN WECHSLER & COMPANY  
Certified Public Accountants

November 16, 1979

Board of Selectmen  
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Gentlemen:

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Submitted herewith is the revised report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Belmont, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1978, which was made by Nathan Wechsler & Company, Certified Public Accountants, at the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

This report supercedes our report for the year ended December 31, 1978 dated May 22, 1979. That report contained an error which resulted in an understatement of the fund balance of \$150,000.00. This resulted from the misclassification of the solid waste disposal appropriation on Exhibit A-3.

One of the audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the Town's permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Cemetery Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund

Balance Sheets - December 31, 1978 and 1977: (Exhibit A-1)

Balance sheets - general fund - as of December 31, 1978 and 1977, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the fund balance of the Town increased by \$136,909.29 from \$4,053.84 to \$140,963.13 during the year. The balance sheet surplus of \$140,963.13 represents the current surplus (excess of total current assets over current liabilities) on December 31, 1978.

### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is shown in Exhibit A-2. The increase in surplus of \$136,909.29 is a result of a net budget surplus of \$136,909.29.

### Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and Actual revenues and budget summary for the year ended December 31, 1978, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary, a net unexpended balance balance of appropriations of \$167,430.35, less a revenue deficit of \$30,521.06, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$136,909.29.

### Long-Term Indebtedness

#### Balance Sheets - December 31, 1978 and 1977: (Exhibit A-5)

Balance sheets showing the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1978 and 1977 are contained in Exhibit A-5. During the year, the long-term debt decreased by \$8,700.00.

#### Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement of debt service requirements, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, in presented in Exhibit A-6.

### Treasurer

#### General Fund

#### General Fund

#### Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance: (Exhibit B-1)

Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1978 is indicated in Exhibit B-1.

### AUDIT PROCEDURE

We have examined the above described financial statements of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1978 (except the Water Department) in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Income and Changes in Fund Balance Statements: (Exhibit B)

Statements of Changes in Financial Position: (Exhibit C)

The financial statements of the Water Department for 1978 have been prepared and are submitted separately. The fixed assets stated at \$729,972.00 have been acquired over a long period of time and adequate supporting records have not been maintained. Therefore, audit time involved to enable us to satisfy ourselves with the recorded costs would have resulted in prohibitive costs to the Town.

### CONCLUSION

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Nathan Wechsler & Company  
Certified Public Accountants

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
CONCORD, N.H. 03301

Board of Selectmen

October 22, 1979

Selectmen - Belmont  
c/o James F. Rhodes, Chr.  
Belmont, NH 03220

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1979 taxes on the basis of the following figures.

Net Assessed Valuation	\$61,253,600.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	1,335,328.00
Precinct Taxes Assessed	
Total Gross Property Taxes	<u>1,335,328.00</u>
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	<u>20,900.00</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment*	1,314,428.00

Tax Rate	2.18
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\* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section, we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for school, county and precinct are as follows:

Net School Appropriations	938,261.00
County Tax Assessment	137,264.00

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$20,001.00.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd M. Price,  
Commissioner

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This years inflationary spiral with the 30% increase in the cost of petroleum products placed a tremendous burden on all the departments. Each department should be congratulated for doing their utmost to come within their budgets.

Our town faced a major crisis this past summer when the town grader was sidelined because of the need for extensive repairs. The repairs required an expenditure of over \$10,000.00 and a decision had to be made whether to repair the existing grader or look for a new one. The budget committee was asked to review the matter. The committee established for this review recommended unanimously to replace the grader rather than repair the existing one. Industrial Equipment repair mechanics were also requested to evaluate our existing grader. Their recommendations was also unanimous that the cost of repair will exceed the long term benefits we would realize from our existing grader. The selectmen, therefore, made the decision with the concurrence of the budget committee to request State Revenue Administration authority to over expend our budget in order to purchase a new grader. This authority was granted and the town leased the grader, with option to buy.

The energy crisis is of major importance to all of us since the increase in energy will have an inflationary effect on the total budget. To overcome our energy demands the selectmen have applied to the Federal Power Commission for the water rights to the Lochmere Dam. Preliminary review of the Hydro Power available indicates that the dam has the potential of providing income to the town from 5,000,000 KWH of power to be generated at the site by a renewable source of energy. In view of the potential power that this project may produce the selectmen will request a feasibility study be performed to ascertain the credibility of this project. This finding will be provided by the Department of Energy with the stipulation that if the project is not feasible the funds provided would be forgotten. However, if the project is feasible we would be required to reimburse the Department of Energy from the income provided by the power generated. This may be an opportunity for the town to reap a large income without providing any services.

The town purchased the Annis property as authorized by the townspeople located across the road from the Town Hall for a sum of \$20,000.00. The house was burned down by the Fire Department in a controlled fire drill and the celler filled in by our Highway Department. The upper portion of the lot will be developed into a parking lot for approximately twenty (20) cars, the lower portion by the river will be used as a sitting area for both the young and the old. We will continue to do some work on the site through citizen

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, CONTINUED

participation. It should be noted that Mrs. Annis donated to the town the property behind Harp's Market, used by the Town Police Department for a parking area.

Your Board of Selectmen will be requesting more public participation from citizens of our community in the areas of master planning, recreation, conservation, etc. We will also be looking into computerization of our town's accounting procedures and developing employee job classification and salary schedules.

We are looking forward to serving the citizens of our town and we thank those of you who have and will continue to assist us.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Rhodes, Chairman  
John Dominic  
George Condodemetraky

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Alterations of Police Department provided in Belmont Town Hall building project:

1. Completed three (3) office rooms with necessary finish and painting of all interior doors, windows and trim.
2. Repaired and reinstalled all new ceiling tile.
3. Provided storage area in basement for security purposes.
4. Installed carpet throughout entire office area.

Areas to be completed in the near future:

1. Masonry work on foundation.
2. Three (3) exhaust fans in main offices.
3. Railing in Police Department.
4. Exist door in rear of basement.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Pearl, Chairman  
Neil Whitcher  
Ronald Mitchell  
John Drouin  
Wilbur Bickford

# SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND		22,907,930
BUILDINGS		33,730,460
FACTORY BUILDINGS		751,750
PUBLIC UTILITIES - Gas		172,750
Electric		1,996,850
HOUSE TRAILERS, ASSESSED AS PERSONAL PROPERTY - 473		<u>2,590,970</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		62,150,710
EXEMPTIONS		
BLIND - 4	20,000	
ELDERLY - 124	877,110	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS		<u>897,110</u>
VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		61,253,600



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & TAXES  
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1979

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers' Salaries	18,174.00
Town Officers' Expenses	46,295.00
Election & Registration	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,200.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,400.00
Police Department	107,226.46
Fire Department	40,974.00
Care of Trees	55.00
Planning & Zoning	3,060.00
Damages by Dogs	1,300.00
Insurance	38,807.42
Civil Defense	300.00
Conservation Commission	300.00
Beautification Committee	250.00
Building Inspector	3,500.00
Hydrant Rental	6,800.00
Health Dept.	7,400.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	49,150.00
Ambulance	10,820.00
Town Road Aid	1,356.18
Highway Department - General Expense	57,450.00
Highway Department - W/S Maintenance	66,675.16
Street Lighting	7,650.00
Library	7,600.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	850.00
Recreation	2,130.00
Sewer Department	450.00
Municipal Water	30,600.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Advertising & Regional Association	220.50
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	16,872.99
Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	8,700.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,420.12
Interest - Temporary Notes	23,000.00

CAPITOL OUTLAY

S.A.R. Reconstruction	5,000.00
Durrell Mountain Road	3,000.00
Winnepesaukee River Basin Project	11,012.82
Misc. Town Road Projects	1,500.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	2,150.00
Highway Pickup Truck	6,200.00
Winnisquam Rescue Truck	2,500.00
Highway & Fire Equipment Fund - Cap. Reserve	5,000.00
Highway Dump Truck	3,500.00
Winnisquam Fire Truck	5,000.00

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & TAXES, CONTINUED

Police Cruiser	5,500.00
Town Buildings	5,000.00
Land Easements & Purchases	20,600.00
Federal Grant Match	50.00
Sewer Bond & Sewer Construction subject to receipt of Federal and State aid	6,000,000.00
Dry Hydrant	1,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	2,366.50
Murray Park	4,624.00
Sealcoating	24,000.00
Ambulance & Equipment	26,175.00
Highway Department Radio	1,050.00
Seavey Road	25,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 6,749,515.15

## LESS: Estimated Revenues & Credits

Resident Taxes	25,430.00
Yield Taxes	1,809.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	29,093.00
Resident Tax Penalties	369.00
Inventory Penalties	2,760.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	29,246.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	20,927.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,009.00
Highway Subsidy	32,806.00
Railroad Tax	3,970.00
Sale of Town Property	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle	82,367.00
Dog Licenses	2,630.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	3,150.00
Interest Received on Deposits	20,000.00
Income from Departments	8,198.00
Income from Water Department	30,600.00
Surplus	71,000.00
Income from Building Inspector	2,963.00
Federal Grant	3,000,000.00
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes	3,000,000.00
Revenue Sharing	55,671.00

TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	6,430,998.00
Net Town Appropriations	318,517.00
Net School Appropriations	938,261.00
County Tax Assessments	137,264.00
Total of Town, School and County	1,394,042.00
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	99,615.00
Add: War Service Credits	20,900.00
Add: Overlay	20,001.00

Property Taxes to be raised 1,335,328.00  
 1979 Tax Rate: Town .55; School 1.41; County .22 = \$2.18

# STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	18,407.83
Town Officers' Expenses	51,679.97
Election & Registration	1,022.06
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,457.47
Employees Retirement & Social Security	22,853.98
Conservation Commission	296.98
Property Assessment & Appraisal	6,505.75

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department	105,912.04
Fire Department	39,276.84
Care of Trees	55.00
Insurance	26,593.53
Planning & Zoning	2,881.61
Damages & Legal Expenses	7,361.06
Beautification Committee	254.89
Civil Defense	311.35
Building Inspector	3,500.00

## HEALTH

Health Department	7,733.80
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	57,776.56
Ambulance	8,623.55

## HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance - Winter & Summer	64,726.38
Street Lighting	8,516.00
General Expense of Highway Department	64,837.73
Town Road Aid	1,356.18

LIBRARIES	7,600.00
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RECREATION	1,230.00
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## PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Poor	5,574.22
Old Age Assistance	7,377.06

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	850.00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries	300.00
Hydrant Rentals	6,720.00
Advertising & Regional Association	220.50

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, CONTINUED

## DEBT SERVICE

Long Term Notes - Principal	1,900.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	85.50
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes (Prepaid)	35,050.34

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Fire Department Equipment	2,100.69
Police Cruiser	5,450.00
Murray Park	8,558.03
Town Hall Renovations, Phase II	2,621.81
Shaker Road	1,372.78
Durrell Mt. Road	9,646.91
Seal Coating	30,142.44
Winnepesaukee River Basin Project	263.58
Winnisquam Fire Truck	5,000.00
Bridges	4,886.00
Land Acquisition & Easements	20,000.00
Minor Road Construction	3,700.50
Highway Dump Truck	17,500.00
Office Furniture	231.00
Revaluation	12,482.00
Highway Dept. Pickup Truck	5,769.33
Dry Hydrant - Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Ambulance & Equipment	27,723.00
Bean Hill/Seavey Road to Rt. 106	3,048.14
Highway Dept. Equipment	2,132.90
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	625.98
REFUNDS	5,790.70
SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	879,778.69
COUNTY TAX	137,264.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	133,754.11
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	1,630,000.00

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS

Checking Account Balance 01-01-79	167,909.20
Total Receipts	<u>3,415,627.47</u>
	3,583,536.67
Total Payments	<u>3,545,854.14</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit, Citizen's National Bank	37,682.53
Savings Account Balance 01-01-79	5,358.29
Total Receipts	<u>524,250.70</u>
	529,608.99
Total Payments	<u>450,000.00</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	79,608.99
Revenue Sharing Account Balance 01-01-79	56,857.50
Total Receipts	<u>60,350.57</u>
	117,208.07
Total Payments	<u>55,671.00</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	61,537.07
Payroll Account Balance 01-01-79	3,062.42
Total Receipts	<u>212,960.86</u>
	216,023.28
Total Payments	<u>212,960.86</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	3,062.42
Escrow Accounts Balance 01-01-79	7,843.06
Total Receipts	<u>23,622.98</u>
	31,466.04
Total Payments	<u>1,263.27</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit, Citizen's National Bank	30,202.77
Sewer Comm. Checking Account Balance 01-01-79	54.69
Total Receipts	<u>4,535.26</u>
	4,589.95
Total Payments	<u>4,537.97</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	51.98
Sewer Comm. Savings Account Balance 01-01-79	11,424.73
Total Receipts	<u>3,248.23</u>
	14,672.96
Total Payments	<u>-0-</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	14,672.96

John F. Moynihan  
Treasurer

# REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

BALANCE - January 1, 1979 56,857.50

## RECEIPTS:

U. S. Government	55,486.00	
Interest on Deposits	<u>4,864.57</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>60,350.57</u>
		117,208.07

## PAYMENTS:

Ambulance & Equip.	26,175.00	
Police Cruiser	5,500.00	
Highway Dept. Equip.	2,150.00	
Highway Dept. Pick-up	5,500.00	
Hwy. Dept. Dump Truck	3,500.00	
Sealcoating	<u>12,846.00</u>	
Total Payments		<u>55,671.00</u>

Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit,	
Laconia Peoples National Bank	<u><u>61,537.07</u></u>

## E.D.A. WATER TANK PROJECT

Checking Account Balance 01-01-79	16.06
Total Receipts	<u>2,389.31</u>
	<u>2,405.37</u>
Total Payments	<u>2,405.37</u>
Balance 12-31-79	-0-

John F. Moynihan  
Town Treasurer

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

## Belmont Division

Total Balance 01-01-79	<u>27,571.87</u>
Checking Account Balance 01-01-79	2,261.65
Total Receipts	<u>52,965.69</u>
	55,227.34
Total Payments	<u>51,722.60</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit, Citizen's National Bank	3,504.74
Savings Account Balance 01-01-79	15,310.22
Total Receipts	<u>1,216.45</u>
	16,526.67
Total Payments	<u>11,200.00</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	5,326.67
Money Market Certificate # 20167	10,000.00
Total Balance 12-31-79	<u>18,831.41</u>

John F. Moynihan  
Treasurer

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

## Winnisquam Division

Total Balance January 1, 1979	<u>6,656.52</u>
Checking Account Balance 01-01-79	2,884.88
Total Receipts	<u>6,846.44</u>
	9,731.32
Total Payments	<u>4,173.45</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit,	5,557.87
Citizen's National Bank	
Savings Account Balance 01-01-79	3,771.64
Total Receipts	<u>214.79</u>
	3,986.43
Total Payments	<u>-0-</u>
Balance 12-31-79 on Deposit,	3,986.43
Laconia Peoples National Bank	
Total Balance 12-31-79	<u><u>9,544.30</u></u>

John F. Moynihan  
Treasurer



TAX COLLECTOR  
WATER RENT ACCOUNTS  
1979

DR

Uncollected water rents 12-31-78	
Belmont District	2,910.84
Winnisquam District	327.78
Added Water Rents	
Belmont District	34,630.94
Winnisquam District	3,718.72
Overpayments	
Belmont District	<u>31.26</u>
Total	41,619.54

CR

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Belmont District	33,173.54
(Credit from 1978)	7.00
Winnisquam District	3,755.72
Abated:	
Belmont District	159.63
Winnisquam District	35.39
Uncollected 12-31-79	
Belmont District	4,232.87
Winnisquam District	<u>255.39</u>
Total	41,619.54

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown  
Tax Collector

# SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS

DR

	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974 & P/Y
Uncollected 12/31/78						
Property		1,037,260.51	1,940.13	4,569.12	2,786.31	2,915.31
Resident		4,170.00	790.00	330.00	30.00	40.00
Yield			1,170.50		174.04	
Committed to Collector						
Property	1,319,257.81					
Resident	25,430.00					
Yield	1,203.22					
Boat	46.30					
Land Use Change Tax	450.00					
Added Taxes			30.00			
Property	6,339.49	1,949.57				
Resident	1,100.00	320.00				
Yield		2,759.41				
Int. added to tax sale		173.08				
Interest	189.03	15,332.29	81.48	100.58	11.55	
Penalties	63.00	240.00	23.00	4.00		
Overpayments						
Property	1,775.14	270.88				
Resident	30.00	40.00				
Penalties		4.00				
	<u>1,355,883.99</u>	<u>1,062,519.74</u>	<u>4,035.11</u>	<u>5,003.70</u>	<u>3,001.90</u>	<u>2,955.31</u>

# SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS

CR

	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974 & P/Y
Remitted to Treasurer						
Property	1,004,984.75	1,029,116.64	658.08	316.36	348.81	80.00
Resident	20,440.00	2,390.00	270.00	40.00		
Yield & Boat	1,249.52	1,153.44				
Abatements						
Property	9,874.42	4,934.12	36.46	798.14	72.50	90.61
Resident	1,370.00	1,080.00	350.00	200.00	10.00	10.00
Yield						
Interest	189.03	15,332.29	81.48	100.58	11.55	
Penalties	63.00	244.00	23.00	4.00		
Deeded to Town	1,024.98	165.90	46.62		45.00	
Uncollected 12-31-79						
Property	311,919.66	5,430.99	1,198.97	3,454.62	2,320.00	2,744.70
Resident	4,750.00	1,060.00	200.00	90.00	20.00	30.00
Yield		1,605.97	1,170.50		174.04	
Add Excess Debit	18.63	6.39				
	<u>1,355,883.99</u>	<u>1,062,519.74</u>	<u>4,035.11</u>	<u>5,003.70</u>	<u>3,001.90</u>	<u>2,955.31</u>

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown  
Tax Collector

# TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

	DR					1974 & P/Y
	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	
Unredeemed 12/31/78		75,458.73	25,471.80	4,449.34	986.66	3,704.65
Tax Sale 08/17/79	133,754.11					
Interest & Cost	<u>801.19</u>	<u>2,057.52</u>	<u>3,797.29</u>	<u>453.44</u>	<u>916.79</u>	
	134,555.30	77,516.25	29,269.09	4,902.78	986.66	<u>3,704.65</u>

## CR

Redeemed 12/31/79	45,082.12	24,324.50	18,995.43	1,319.92	160.67	1,388.28
Interest & Cost	801.19	2,057.52	3,797.29	453.44		916.79
Abated	279.01					
Dedded to Town	995.00	887.86	941.33	850.24	587.58	
Unredeemed 12/31/79	<u>87,397.98</u>	<u>50,246.37</u>	<u>5,535.04</u>	<u>2,279.18</u>	<u>238.41</u>	<u>3,704.65</u>
	134,555.30	77,516.25	29,269.09	4,902.78	986.66	<u>3,704.65</u>

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown  
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

1979

Auto Registrations	78,844.75
Dog Licenses, including kennels & Penalties	2,546.70
Recording & Discharging UCC Forms	1,498.00
Marriage Licenses	205.00
Copies	411.50
Filing Fees	10.00
Certificate of Title Application Fees	<u>1,064.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	84,579.95
Total remitted to Treasurer	84,579.95

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown  
Town Clerk

# TOWN INDEBTEDNESS 1979

## Water Works Improvement Bonds

<u>Due</u>	<u>2 3/8%</u>	<u>4 1/2%</u>	<u>6 1/2%</u>
1980	1,000	1,800	4,000
1981		1,800	4,000
1982	<u>          </u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	\$1,000	\$5,400	\$11,000

# TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS RECEIPTS 1979

January 1, 1979, Cash on Hand	2,402.35
Received from Dividends	4,841.37
Received from Interest	64.44
Received from Reserve Fund	17,500.00
Rebates	35.96
Miscellaneous	.60
	<u>24,844.72</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Savings Account	2,000.00
New Funds	65.00
Reserve Fund to Bank	5,000.00
Care of Cemetery Lots	1,822.57
Care of Highland Cemetery	962.98
Sargent Funds	2,240.70
Reserve funds to Bank	12,500.00
Jamestown Cemetery	45.00
Care of Old Cemeteries	80.30
Miscellaneous	44.34
	<u>24,760.89</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1979 83.83

\$2000.00 of our checking account which is in a savings account.

Russell H. Cushing, Treasurer  
Trustees of Trust Funds

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1979  
OLD CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

CREDITS

January 1, 1970 Balance on hand	79.61
Appropriation from Town	300.00
November 8, 1979 Eleda Currier Fund	8.00
	<u>\$387.61</u>

DEBITS

Paid Herbert Higgins	161.25
Paid for gas and oil	6.54
	<u>\$167.79</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1979	\$219.82
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## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Last year the Town adopted the BOCA Basic Building Code and BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code. These codes prescribe minimum requirements in reference to construction and Fire Safety in all buildings.

During the past year the Building Inspector recorded 264 inspections. The majority of these being new construction to insure compliance with the BOCA Codes. Since the adoption of the BOCA Codes there has been a substantial improvement in the quality of construction.

### BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Single Family	42	Swimming Pools	3
Apartments	1	Demolition	3
Store	1	Solar Panels	1
Commercial Garage	2	Chimney	2
Residential Garage	22	Storage Tanks	3
Barn	2	Gas Pumps	2
Shed	12	Cement Slabs	2
Additions	22	Foundations	2
Alterations	22	Mobile Homes	65
Roof	15		

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony St. Louis  
Building Inspector

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Belmont Civil Defense has brought their communications department up with other departments.

In case of emergency we will be able to operate as one unit.

The Civil Defense headquarters are located at the Belmont Fire Station, where we have auxilliary power to operate in case of a power shortage.

The Civil Defense works very closely with the Fire Department and the Police Department and Belmonts new ambulance service.

During the Three Mile Island crisis, we were in contact with the State Civil Defense Headquarters. We kept in contact on the conditions so as to know if Belmont would be affected by radiation and to be able to act immediately on the situation. Advance arrangements have been made to evacuate in case of disaster.

The town plans have been brought up to date and all necessary work has been done so that the town will be eligible for matching funds.

This year the Belmont Civil Defense has purchased two (2) jeeps for the Highway Department.

We also this year worked closely with the other department heads to be able to act as a unit in a crisis.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Harper  
Director

## BELMONT TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1980 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

#### FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, NH on the 11th day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

#### SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, NH on the 15th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction and convey real property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal or state grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money

from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money: provided; (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other Town funds, unless previously appropriated; (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.

6. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.
7. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a setoff againse budgeted appropriations for the specific purpose of purchase of a road grader in the amount of \$61,629.00 or take any other action therein.
9. To see if the Town will vote to permit greyhound racing on Sundays during 1980 in the Town.
10. To see if the Town will vote to change Dearborn Street from a one way street to it's original concept. (By Petition)
11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the 1979 Town Meeting relative to setting a charge for the ambulance service and authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Belmont Firemen's Relief Association for the solicitation of donations for the benefit of the Association.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 under damages and legal expenses to defend the interests of the Town concerning the proposed Laconia By-pass Extension, and/or authorize participation with the Town of Tilton in such proceedings on an equal basis.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint an Engineer Needs Committee to determine if there is a requirement for a Town Engineer. The recommendations of this committee are to be made at the 1981 Town Meeting.

14. To see if the Town will vote to designate a certain parcel of land on Hurricane Road between the dump and salt shed for recreational uses as determined by the Town's Recreation Commission.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and authorize the collector of taxes to accept such prepayments.
16. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the road layed out in 1894, which ran from the new road from Belmont to Tilton (now known as Route 140) to Tilton Avenue in Gardner's Grove.
17. To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Road Agent an appointed position instead of an elected position.
18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance concerning storage of unlicensed vehicles, and/or accumulating parts and tires:

STORAGE OF UNLICENSED VEHICLES AND ACCUMULATING PARTS AND TIRES

- a. One or more motor vehicles which require license plates, but which are without current license plates, and are unfit for use on Highways, shall be parked or stored only in authorized sales areas, enclosed buildings, or approved junk yards.
- b. This ordinance does not pertain to farm vehicles or other vehicles which are in constant use and do not require a license plate for such use.
- c. Used auto parts and materials for motor vehicles and an accumulation of two or more tires which are detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood are prohibited.

PENALTY. Any person or persons violating any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be penalized the same as for a Violation under the Criminal Code of N.H. (By Petition)

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Wetland Ordinance:

WETLANDS CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

A. Purpose and Intent: The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare by controlling and guiding the use of land areas which have been found to be subjected to high water tables for extended periods of time. This ordinance shall:

1. Prevent the development of structures and land on naturally occurring wetlands which will contribute to pollution of surface and ground water by sewage or toxic substances.

2. Prevent the destruction of, or significant changes to natural wetlands which provide flood protection.
3. Protect unique and unusual natural areas.
4. Protect wildlife habitats and maintain ecological balances.
5. Protect potential water supplies and existing aquifers (water bearing stratum) and aquifer recharge areas.
6. Prevent expenditure of municipal funds for the purposes of providing and/or maintaining essential services and utilities which might be required as a result of misuse or abuse of wetlands.
7. Encourage those low-intensity uses that can be harmoniously, appropriately and safely located in wetlands.

B. Wetlands Defined:

1. Wetlands include, but are not limited to, areas where the soil series are classified as "very poorly drained" or "poorly drained" by the Soil Survey of Belknap County, New Hampshire, dated November, 1968.

a. "Very Poorly Drained" soils include:

Marsh (Mh)  
 Scarboro fine sandy loam (Sc)  
 Mixed alluvial, wet (M)  
 Muck and Peat (Mp)  
 Whitman very stony loam (Wc)

b. "Poorly Drained" soils include:

AuGres series (Au)  
 Ridgebury series (Rb) (Rd) (Rh)  
 Rumney fine sandy loam (Ru)

2. In addition to the soils characteristics described above, wetlands include areas where the vegetational community consists of, but does not necessarily include all of, the following:

a. Swamps are areas where the water table is at or near the ground surface for a significant part of the year. The vegetational community consists mostly of trees and woody shrubs, such as:

Alders	Poison Sumac
Arrow-wood	Red Maple
Atlantic White Cedar	Rhodora
Black Ash	Sphagnum Moss
Black Gum	Spicebush
Black Spruce	Sweet Pepperbush
Buttonbush	Tamarack (Larch)
Common Elder	Willows
High-bush Blueberry	Winterberry
Marsh Rose	

b. Marshes are treeless wetlands dominated by soft-stemmed herbaceous plants. The surface of the marsh is covered with water year around, through seasonal fluctuations in water depth are expected.

Marshes range from the wet meadows variety to deep marshes which can be covered with several feet of water. The vegetational community is made up of some or all of the following:

Arums	Leatherleaf
Bladderworts	Pickerel Weeds
Bur-reeds	Rushes
Cat-tails	Sedges, including Bul-
Duckweeds	rushes, Cotton-gras-
Eelgrass	ses and Wool-grasses
Frog's-bits	Smartweeds
Horsetails	Sweet Gale
Hydrophyllus Grasses	Water-lillies
Water Milfoil	

c. Bogs consist of peat or muck deposits of significant depths and are characterized by a distinct group of trees and plants which are adapted to the bog's highly acidic conditions. The water in a bog is practically devoid of oxygen and nutrients. Bogs usually develop in undrained glacial depressions.

Typical plants are:

Atlantic White Cedar	Pale Laurel
Black Spruce	Pitcher-plants
Bladderworts	Rhodora
Bog or Buckbean	Sedges
Bog-laurel	Sheep Laurel
Bog-rosemary	Sphagnum Moss
Cotton Grass	Sundews
High-bush Blueberry	Sweet Gale
Leatherleaf	

#### C. District Boundaries

##### 1. Wetlands Conservation District Defined.

The Wetlands Conservation District is defined as those areas delineated as very poorly and poorly drained soils by the US Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, in the Soil Survey of Belknap County, New Hampshire, dated November, 1968. The Wetlands Conservation District also includes those areas such as swamps, marshes and bogs that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support a prevalence of vegetation adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

##### 2. Establishment of a District

The limits of the Wetlands Conservation District are hereby determined to be areas of one acre or more in size, or of any size if contiguous to surface waters such as lakes, ponds and streams, subjected to high water tables for extended periods of time and include, but are not necessarily limited to, all such areas delineated as wetlands on the current Belmont Wetlands Map, which is on file in office of the Town Clerk.

### 3. Wetlands Incorrectly Delineated

Where it is alleged that an area has been incorrectly delineated as a wetland, or that an area not so designated meets the criteria for wetlands designation, the Planning Board shall determine whether the regulations contained herein have application.

The Planning Board shall base their judgement only upon the determination by the Soil Conservation Service or by a qualified soil scientist on the basis of additional on-site investigation that the information contained on the Belmont Wetlands Map is incorrect. This evidence shall be acceptable only when presented in written form by the Soil Conservation Service or said scientist to the Planning Board.

#### D. Permitted Uses

1. Permitted uses are those which will not require the erection or construction of any structure or building and will not alter the natural surface configuration by the addition of fill or dredging. The permitted uses are:

- a. forestry-tree farming, using best management in order to protect streams from damage and to prevent sedimentation;
- b. Cultivation and harvesting of crops according to recognized soil conservation practices, including the protection of wetlands from pollution caused by fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides used in such cultivation;
- c. Wildlife refuges;
- d. parks and recreation uses consistent with the purpose and intent of this ordinance;
- e. conservation areas and nature trails;
- f. open spaces as permitted or required by the Belmont Sub-division Regulations.

#### E. Special Permits

Special Permits may be granted by the Board of Selectmen, after proper public notice and public hearing, for undertaking the following uses in the Wetlands Conservation District when the application has been referred to the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission and to the Health Officer for review and comment at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing.

1. Street, roads and other access ways and utility right-of-way easements, including power lines and pipe lines, if essential to the productive use of land not so zoned and if located, constructed and maintained so as to minimize any detrimental impact of such uses upon the wetland.
2. Water Impoundments.



3. The undertaking of a use not otherwise permitted in the Wetlands Conservation District, if it can be shown that such proposed use is not in conflict with the purposes and intentions listed in Section A of this ordinance.

F. Special Provisions

1. No septic tank or leach field may be constructed or enlarged closer than one hundred fifty (150) feet to any wetland.

2. No part of a wetland may be considered as part of the minimum size requirement of any lot.

3. All land included in the Wetlands Conservation District shall be appraised for tax purposes at its full and true value in money, based on its market value as undevelopable land required to remain in open space.

G. Conflict with Other Regulations

Where any provision of this ordinance is in conflict with State Law or other local ordinance, the more stringent provision shall apply.

20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY,  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

James F. Rhodes  
John Dominic  
George Condodemetraky  
Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of warrant-attest:

James F. Rhodes  
John Dominic  
George Condodemetraky  
Selectmen of Belmont

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING BY SELECTMEN

We hereby certify that on the 25th day of February, 1980, we posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall, Belmont High School, being place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Farmers Market, a public place in said Town.

James F. Rhodes  
John Dominic  
George Condodemetraky  
Selectmen of Belmont

# BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Year	Budget Committee	
		Recommended 1980-1981	Submitted Without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	18,174	19,511	
Town Officers' Expenses	46,295	54,735	
Election & Registration	1,000	2,750	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,200	10,935	
Reappraisal of Property	3,400	10,850	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	107,226	131,142	
Fire Department	40,974	59,739	
Blister Rust	55	-0-	
Planning & Zoning	3,060	7,808	
Damages by Dogs	1,300	2,200	
Insurance	38,807	41,453	
Civil Defense	300	150	
Conservation Commission	300	300	
Beautification Committee	250	250	
Hydrant Rental	6,800	8,000	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Health Department	1,100	1,675	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	49,150	68,631	

# BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT, CONTINUED

Building Inspector	3,500	-0-
Ambulance Expenses	10,820	-0-
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:		
Town Road Aid	1,356	1,337
Town Maintenance	66,675	71,050
Street Lighting	7,650	7,864
General Expense of Highway Department	57,450	52,800
LIBRARIES		
	7,600	9,085
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Town Poor	5,000	6,000
Old Age Assistance	9,000	9,000
Family Service	300	300
Community Action Program	1,000	1,250
Lakes Region Community Health Care	5,000	7,200
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
	790	350
RECREATION		
	2,130	4,050
PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:		
Municipal Sewer Dept.	450	250
Municipal Water Dept.	30,600	29,000
Cemeteries	300	950

# BUEGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT, CONTINUED

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000	30,500
Advertising & Regional Associations	220	232
Employees Retirement & Soc. Sec.	16,872	23,180
Insurance Contingency Fund	-0-	2,000

## DEBT SERVICE:

Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	8,700	6,800
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,420	970
Interest on Temporary Loans	23,000	37,000
Bond Counsel	-0-	1,200

## CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Office Typewriter	-0-	750
Cash Register	-0-	1,200
Federal Grant Match	50	50
Police Federal Grant Match	-0-	425
Land Easements & Acquisitions	20,600	1,400
Police Cruiser	5,500	6,700
Police Sirens	-0-	500
Dictation Equipment	-0-	600
Highway Shed	500	4,346
Dry Hydrant	1,000	1,000
Battery Charger	-0-	275
Generator	-0-	600
Sealcoating	24,000	30,000
South Road Bridge	-0-	600

# BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT, CONTINUED

Hoadley Road Bridge	-0-	3,152
Road Grader	-0-	66,285
S.A.R. Reconstruction	5,000	5,000
Highway Dept. Base Radio	-0-	1,800
Culverts	-0-	6,100
Sargent Park Water Line	-0-	600
Winnepesaukee River Basin Project	11,013	12,157
Youth Center	-0-	-0-
Seavey Rd./Bean Hill	25,000	47,027
Greenwood's Corner	-0-	-0-
Waterfront Equipment	-0-	1,675
Ladd Hill/Union Road	-0-	1,200
Town Hall - Phase IV	-0-	-0-
Perkins Road	1,500	4,903
Highway Dept. Tools & Equipment	3,200	-0-
Rebuild Fire Truck	-0-	8,016

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## CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Highway & Fire Equipment	5,000	10,000
Winnisquam Fire & Rescue Truck	7,500	5,000
Recreation Commission Ball Field	-0-	1,000
Durrell Mt. Road	3,000	-0-
Highway Pickup Truck	6,200	-0-
Highway Dump Truck	3,500	-0-
Town Buildings	4,500	-0-
Fire Dept. Equipment	2,366.50	-0-
Murray Park	4,624	-0-
Ambulance & Equipment	26,175	-0-
Sewer Bond	6,000,000	
	<u>6,749,515.50</u>	<u>945,058</u>

# SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1980-1981
FROM LOCAL TAXES:			
Resident Taxes	17,000	25,430	25,000
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,000	2,397	2,000
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	20,000	23,800	20,000
Resident Tax Penalties	100	334	200
FROM STATE:			
Meals & Rooms Tax	20,000	29,246	20,000
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,000	20,927	20,000
Savings Bank Tax	3,300	5,009	4,300
Highway Subsidy	20,266	29,946	20,171.38
Railroad Tax	-0-	-0-	-0-
Additional Highway Subsidy	13,139		16,923.22
Business Profits Tax (80,000)	-0-	99,615	-0-
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	1,000	-0-	-0-
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,000	78,845	75,000
Dog Licenses	1,500	2,674	2,500
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,500	3,166	2,750
Interest Received on Deposits	6,000	24,674	30,000
Income from Departments	4,500	2,554	6,100
Income from Water Department	38,734.62	56,734	37,000
Pistol, Junk & Bldg. Permits	3,500	3,021	2,750

# SOURCES OF REVENUE, CONTINUED

Welfare	159	-0-
Planning Board & Landfill	869	700
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes	-0-	-0-
Revenue Sharing	<u>61,629</u>	<u>61,629</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	471,058	247,023.60

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl Sweeney, Chairman	John Moynihan
Leslie E. Roberts	Mark A. Mooney
Matthew Mirski	Robert Lacroix
Julia Perkins	Lincoln Noel
Leo Algers	Richard Bolduc
Arthur Horan	Douglas Ainsworth









## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission has continued to hold it's meetings on the third Friday of every month. Almost without exception this year the attendance of Commission members has been one hundred percent.

In addition to it's regular meetings the Commission was requested by the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions to act as host for one if it's regional conferences in the late spring of '79. The regional meeting took place in June with representatives from the Towns of Alton, Gilmanton, Gilford, Sanbornton and Northfield. Discussion focussed on the wetlands, possible limitation of growth, and assistance available from the Soil Conservation Service.

This year for the first time the major portion of the budget of the Conservation Commission was devoted to routine repairs of the bandstand. The expenditures were made for carpentry, painting and lighting. As a result, the bandstand appears as beautiful as it has ever been, especially during the Christmas season in 1979. This landmark was added to the register of National Historic Sites - and the efforts of many people in the Town who assisted in the initial restoration of the bandstand are very much appreciated by all of us.

Another on-going activity of the Conservation Commission concerns the Marsh Hill Spring. In 1978 the spring became contaminated and it's water could not be used for most of the summer. In early April of 1979, the leaves and other debris were removed from the spring and a protecting cover placed over the source. In mid June, the operation was repeated. Monthly analysis of samples of water during the entire summer indicated that the spring was perfectly safe for public use.

Of perhaps greater importance was the drafting of a document pertaining to the use of Pout Pond by residents of the Town and by the adjacent owners of the shoreline, and then there was early spade work on a possible wetlands ordinance.

On balance, it was a generally favorable year of accomplishment.

Blake M. Loring, Chairman  
Stanley Hill  
Robert Atherton  
Roscoe Twombly  
Thomas J. Durkis  
Hyman Steiman, Vice-Chairman

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER  
1979

Total No. of dogs taken:	88
No. of dogs returned to owner:	45
No. of dogs disposed of for owner:	5
No. of dogs kept 7 days and disposed of:	33
No. of stray (injured or dead) dogs disposed of:	2
No. of dogs taken to Humane Society:	3
No. of stray cats disposed of:	5
No. of phone calls taken; complaints, inquiries:	131

Aime J. Bourque  
Dog Officer

## BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The incident reports show an increase of 12% over emergency call and special service calls from last year of 321 to 1979 of 389 broken down as follows:

Fire Emergency calls	111
Medical calls	172
Mutual Aid calls	38
Special services	68
TOTAL	<u>389</u>

Received assistance from other depts. a total of 25 times

The men of the department put in a total of 325 hours on fire and ambulance calls, 87 hours on mutual aid calls and 162 hours on special service for a total of 574 hours. Department training, fire and ambulance, a total of 216 hours for a total of 790 hours. The total man hours were 7964 hours which average out to 318 hours each man.

This past March Town Meeting, the people of Belmont voted to hire one more person for the Fire Dept., a combination fireman, ambulance attendant, and building inspector. This man has proven to me as Fire Chief, a great asset to the dept.

The Town also voted to adopt the building and fire prevention code for the Town which I feel has been a great asset to the Town in many ways.

The running of an ambulance service to the Town for the past year has been one of the busiest, the training of all the men to either EMTs or the Advanced First Aid & C.P.R. courses have been completed. The dept. as of today, has 20 qualified people registered by the State of New Hampshire for the ambulance.

Again I urge all citizens of the Town to be extra careful when they are installing a wood stove, be sure it's installed properly and be sure to have the proper maintenance of such. If you have any problems, be sure to call the fire dept. and request for an inspection.

The members of the department and myself want to thank everyone for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Bordeau, Chief  
Belmont Fire Department

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municipal forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

### 1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,099	318
District	118	36
Town	21	2
Richard S. Chase District Fire Chief		Robert Bordeau Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL FIRE REPORT OF  
WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT - 1979

Total number of Emergency calls .....147

Medical Emergency and Rescue.....69  
Structure Fires.....11  
Mutual Aid and Station Cover.....10  
False Alarms and Negative Emergency Situations 5  
Chimney and Woodstove Fires.....15  
Brush and Rubbish Fires.....21  
Miscellaneous Calls.....16

Present Motor Equipment:

- 1 - 1968 International 750 gal. pump; 1000 gal. tank
- 1 - 1952 GMC 500 gal. pump; 600 gal. tank
- 1 - 1958 Van type emergency truck

Continuous training is carried on to keep our volunteer members up to current fire-fighting and emergency standards, especially for our numerous new members who have joined the Department this year.

The Annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas party was held for the local children in December. The usual beano and other fund raising activities were carried on, with most of the receipts going towards the new Emergency Rescue vehicle. We have finally realized our long time goal of a new Emergency Rescue truck for the Department. The expected delivery date is early spring due to the tremendous response of everyone concerned, from the Federal, County, and Local governments, to the local residents whom we serve. The Winnisquam Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank everyone who has helped us to reach this goal, and to remind everyone that it is an on-going project which will need the continual support of all concerned. Our new vehicle will be fully equipped to handle any emergency or disaster situation, in the area which we cover.

The Department is also still working on the details necessary for a new Fire Truck to replace, as soon as possible, our outdated 1952 GMC.

In summary, enthusiastic volunteers, training and the upcoming additions of the new fire truck and rescue vehicle are enabling us to significantly upgrade fire-fighting and emergency coverage of the Winnisquam area.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy S. Ruggles, Clerk  
Winnisquam Fire Department

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year, several changes occurred in the Health Department. Michael Mooney replaced Paul R. Badger in March. Mr. Mooney resigned some six months later when he accepted the position of Fire Chief in the Town of Gilford. The interim Health Officer was Anthony St. Louis until I was recommended by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the State Water Pollution Control Commission (WSPCC) in Dec. 1979.

The failure of older septic systems remains a continuing problem. With the advent of a Town sewerage system, some of these conditions will be eliminated. However, the maintaining of our present septic systems is paramount to it's users and preventative measures should be taken to keep the systems functioning properly. Additives are available to be used in the tank to increase bacterial action which in turn breaks down the solid waste resulting in a ready flow to the absorption field. Also recommended, is the pumping of inactive material and other wastes in the tank, annually. Leaking water faucets and toilet lavatories is a source of excessive use of water and thereby overtaxing the septic system and depleting one's supply of water.

In the year to come, I shall strive to work for the health and welfare of our community, and, with your cooperation, we can make Belmont an even better place to live.

I would at this time like to thank the staff at the Town Hall for their assistance. It is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hyman Steiman  
Health Officer



## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The year 1979. January was the wettest January on record. With more than eight inches of water equivalent the combination of snow and rain. Also the second snowiest January exceeded only by the 47" in 1935. The following February to spring averaged over 47". The latter part of the winter in December gave us only 2½", which melted away as the mild weather prevailed. This mild weather stayed with us, as we see the old year out. We used 341 tons of rock salt for ice control. Sand was also used straight from the bank on dirt roads during ice storms.

One big storm in January gave us a hard time. The truck plowing Ladd Hill broke U bolts stabilizing the rear axle in the middle of snow drifting and there again was a call back to duty for our 1948 Water's Snow Fighter. Thus saving the Town four to five thousand dollars. The amount of break downs were minimum for this type of storm. A rain storm and thawing conditions in the latter part of February caused a problem with drainage in various parts of the Town, the worst being of Cotton Hill. Snow clogging ditches and ice buildup let water get out of control thus causing problems along the way and washing the road out before it could be controlled as there were other places also. Gravel was hauled in to patch the road and a new section of culvert installed at a later date.

An early spring was in the forecast. The snow gradually melted away with the sun and rain. The frost coming out of the ground made some roads a little shaky. Some places broke up and we hauled gravel to make them passable as the mud season continued. The roads were posted for weight limits. Contractors got an early start, with buildings going up all over Town, concrete trucks, gravel trucks, etc. gave us a few problems. Roads were repaired and graded, culvert pipe was ordered early. The underdrain on North Main Street which was 10" Ackron tile, was cracked and roots from nearby trees growing in it was dug up and replaced. 220 of 12" aluminum culvert and catch basins were installed, in late March and early April.

Work was done at the Town dump. Roads were kept graded. A new culvert 24" X 50' was installed to replace the old 21" near Parnell Clairmont's on Brown Hill Road. An old narrow culvert was taken out and replaced with concrete pipe 24" X 36' on Durrell Mt. Road and a ditch dug along the road to take the water coming out of Ken Roeder's pasture to the culvert. Several culverts were installed on the Union Road. A culvert was replaced on the Pond Road in Winnisquam with an extension. Streets were swept in the Village and cold patching done. Many miscellaneous jobs were being worked on. Roads were graded again and oiled for dust control, when it didn't rain. Surveying of the Seavey Road was underway.

The Town's consulting engineer was drawing up plans to correct a situation on Shaker Road by Cormier's Mill. Town highway forces were screening aggregate for Durrell Mt. Road topping mix and hauling it to our salt shed area for the mix job. Asphalt was ordered. N.H. Bituminous with their portable Pug Mill along with Town forces did the mix job. This was stockpiled and worked over with our loader. The Durrell Mt. Road project was started in June. The base graded and compacted. Our old Gallion grader was having problems. We tried a new method to us of laying the asphalt top with a paver box. This was done and the aprons to driveways completed. From here, everybody went on their vacation. It looked like a dry summer was in progress.

After vacation, miscellaneous jobs were done and we started work on the Shaker Road T.R.A. project. This job took some time remodeling the hill by Cormier's Mill. A retaining wall was built and guard rails installed and altered along with driveways, drainage ditches, etc. Banks loamed and seeded. Crushed gravel added to shaping the road during grading and compacting. About the time we were ready for asphalt, there was a wet spell of weather we had to comply with. Finally, the top was mixed in place with our new grader, a John Deere 672A all wheel drive, now being leased. Our old Gallion grader broke down again and our Town officials decided not to repair it as it would be costly and a big headache to keep.

The Shaker Road Project was completed with only a few details left to do in 1980. Surveying of land for sand and gravel was done at the Cilley Pit.

Asphalt sealcoating and patching was next on the list. Patch was hauled to level up the Union Road at Greenwood's corner. A section of road between there and Fox Hill Road was leveled to get rid of standing water puddles, and several other places were done about Town. This was September and October. Twelve miles of road was sealed. Hoadley Road Bridge culvert 40'X96" was approved and ordered in September.

Maintenance on equipment was periodically done. Permits for weight limits and driveways were issued. Meetings with the Administrative Assistant, Selectmen and consulting engineer were done. Some time was spent acquiring easements for projects. Culvert was installed early in the spring at Route 106 and Seavey Road 50' X 36" corrugated steel culvert pipe.

Bids on new equipment for the highway department went out early in the spring. First received was a new steam jenny for parts and equipment cleaning and washing. An air operated 20 ton jack for use in the garage and a new greasing unit was next.

The new 3/4 ton 4 X 4 F250 Ford Pickup truck was delivered to us in May. Included was an 8' Fisher snow plow unit.

The lowest bid on the dump truck was received from Rhines Garage in Ossipee. A late delivery was made in November on this 1824 series International dump truck. Plow equipment and lights were installed by Town highway forces at the garage.

In October, maintenance of roads and replacing Hoadley Road Bridge was being done. 2,500 cubic yards of gravel was crushed and stockpiled by Ken Nutter Construction. In November, we were getting equipment and roads ready for winter. Perkins Road Project was surveyed and brush out. In December, we were screening sand, mixing it with salt and stockpiling it for ice control. Over 2,000 cubic yards were stockpiled. With the mild weather prevailing, we were able to finish the header work on the Hoadley Road Bridge.

We here at the Highway Department, do appreciate all the efforts of this administration and the voters of the Town of Belmont in providing us with good equipment to work with.

I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others concerned for their help to the highway department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold L. Reed  
Road Agent

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

### Circulation 1979:

Non-fiction	
Adult	1204
Juvenile	1140
Fiction	
Adult	2971
Juvenile	2181
Magazines	932
Records	24
TOTAL	<u>8452</u>

The State Library bookmobile visited twice during 1979 and we borrowed a total of 608 books. Inter-library loan items totaled 66. Through purchase and gifts, 227 books were added to the collection. Also purchased was an assortment of 110 paperbacks for young adults. The Belmont Historical Society gave a gift of books. The library currently subscribes to 23 magazines and the Manchester Union Leader.

A big tree with a ladder going up to a treehouse provided the setting for our summer reading program. For each book read, the participants put their name on slips of paper and put them in the treehouse. At the end of the summer, a little party and a drawing of names for prizes was held.

A reminder to all full-time residents and summer residents who own property - the services of the library are available free of charge. It is your public library so we hope you'll make use of it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Evelyn C. Morse, Librarian

# BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees Report January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1978		2,801.96
Town Appropriation	7,600.00	
Duffy Library Trust	2,750.00	
Damages-Flag Pole Accident	1,360.22	
Fines, fees, donation, hall rental	<u>155.77</u>	<u>11,865.99</u>
Sub Total		16,360.34

## DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian's Salary	4,074.85	
Temporary Help	274.80	
Janitorial Service	645.00	
Books & Subscriptions	1,732.82	
Librarian Supplies	64.99	
Janitor Supplies	46.48	
Fuel	1,352.88	
Utilities	637.69	
Repairs & Maintenance	2,231.29	
Treasurer's Expense	40.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>56.05</u>	<u>11,156.85</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1979		4,494.35

Wallace P. Rhodes  
Helen M. Hill  
Wilson S. Mansfield  
Trustees

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1979 was another busy year for your Planning Board. We meet twice a month at the Town Hall on the first and third Tuesdays. All residents are welcome to attend. Our time is mostly taken up with the implimentation of our sub-division regulations. To do this, we hold several meetings with applicants who wish to break up or subdivide a parcel of land. Before approval is considered, we make certain that the parcels of land to be created will support a proper septic system if needed, that surface water run off is adaquately provided for by proper drains and culverts. We investigate, with the assistance of our Town Engineer, the design and specifications of additional roads and grading that may be needed, so that they will be adequate to sustain Town services such as fire trucks and snow plows. This work is done by the subdivider. We consider the effect the sub-division will have on Town road traffic, school population and other Town services. These are but a few of the many things that we have to consider before a sub-division is approved. The Planning Board's primary responsibility is to protect the interest of Belmont so that future development does not create an undue financial burden on the Town.

By State law, the Planning Board cannot stop development. However, we can and do guide this development so that it is orderly and will not create unnecessary problems in the future. To fulfill this objective, we have held 24 regular meetings and have made 12 field visits to view a proposed sub-division. In 1979, we have approved 21 sub-divisions which have created 72 new parcels of land most of which will become house lots.

1979 was the start of the updating of the Town's Master Plan. This is a detailed study of the directions that the Town wishes its growth to follow. Our current plan was developed in 1970. It is now in need of revision as conditions have changed and many of the objectives set out in the plan have been accomplished. It is our desire to have as much public participation as possible in this updating. At this writing we have had several meetings that have been very well attended. We wish to expand this participation as much as possible so that this revision will reflect the wishes of the residents. All who are interested in aiding in this effort, please contact the Town Hall and you will be notified about the next meeting. Our highest priority for 1980 will be the completion of this plan so that our growth and development will be in the direction that the townspeople wish it to go.

We wish to thank the members of the Support Committee who meet regularly with sub-division applicants to acquaint them with the applicable regulations and procedures. They are

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD, CONTINUED

John Jewett, Chairman, Bruce Arey, Al Davis, George Smith and William Ekberg.

Also many thanks are due our clerk, Doralyn Harper, for her many efforts in coping with the increasing amount of paper work.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Baillie, Chairman  
JoAnn Stevens  
Magnus McLetchie  
Leslie Roberts  
Leigh Stephenson  
John Dominic

## BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

### 1979 ANNUAL REPORT

The Belmont Police Department experienced another busy year. Our overall calls for police service exceeded three thousand and our arrest exceeded eight hundred. As I stated in the 1978 report, the Town has grown so much that the need for police service has exceeded our ability to properly respond. Additional personnel were proposed, however, it was not felt that the Town could afford the expense required to implement such a program.

We are fortunate to have highly motivated personnel and every effort has been made to provide the citizens of Belmont with the best police protection possible. In order to provide necessary service, some services the Town had been accustomed to had to be eliminated. One such service was bank escorts provided business establishments, despite the fact that they paid a fee for the service. We simply could not serve both this crime prevention service and keep up with our other calls too.

In order to provide the community with the best possible service, we continued our long established in-service training program. Officer Mark Lewandoski completed the Police Academy which was lengthened to eight weeks in 1979. He earned two awards, first place in physical fitness and second in firearms, missing first by a fraction of a point.

Other officers receiving training were Sgt. Michael McCarty completing Officer Survival training and Police Instructor Training, both one week courses. Officer Maurice Salmon was certified as a firearms instructor and breath examiner after successful completion of a one week course in each field of study. Crime Prevention and accident investigation were courses completed by Officer Roy Roberts. He received a score of 91% in the former and 92% in the latter. Special Officers Albert Donohue and Dave Smith completed the twelve week part-time officer academy. Officer Donohue received a score of 92.5% and Officer Smith received a score of 92.8%. Chief Dawes completed training in Field Operation Management.

All of this training was obtained at no cost to the Town, despite its great value to the residents of Belmont.

Two new programs were instituted in cooperation with the Belmont Schools. Officer Roberts and Elinor McGowen presented a traffic safety program aimed at reducing the problem of drinking drivers and the tragic results. The program went so well it was presented to other high schools.

The second program instituted was "Officer Friendly".



Officer Roberts made the presentation to the classes at the elementary school. This program is designed to further our goal of reducing juvenile crime and promoting communication between the children and the police.

Both programs have been so successful that we plan to continue and expand them.

Although the overall number of calls for service went up, the number of criminal complaints went down. We are proud of this reduction in the crime rate.

Notable cases solved by police action were a kidnapping and rape which began at the Belknap Mall, burglaries on Bean Hill Road, Belmont Elementary School, North Main Street, Shaker Road, and South Road where a cache of stolen firearms were recovered. A sexual assault of a child was solved with the arrest of a Florida man. Several auto thefts were solved with numerous juveniles apprehended. A Sanbornville man was arrested for a criminal mischief felony at Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in Winnisquam.

Notable cases still under investigation are an arson on Route 106, and three purse snatching cases at Belknap Mall.

There were two fatal accidents investigated in 1979, one on Route 106 and one on Route 107. Alcohol was the major factor in one fatality.

In our efforts to keep the streets and highways of Belmont safe, we continue our traffic enforcement program. We were successful in reducing our rate of fatal accidents by 33.3% and the property damage accidents by 20.31%. Our personal injury accidents rate increased by 33.3%, however, the overall rate went down by 8.7%. It is apparent that our efforts have been successful but, there is still room for improvement.

We extend our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, and the citizens of Belmont for their continuing support. A special thank you is extended to the faculty and staff at the Belmont Schools for their assistance in coordinating our crime and accident prevention programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Dawes  
Chief of Police

# STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1979

## ANALYSIS OF DAILY COMPLAINTS

Criminal . . . . .	712
Non Criminal . . . . .	2469
(criminal -14.11%, non-criminal +15.32%. overall +7.14%)	

## AUTO ACCIDENTS

Fatals . . . . .	2
(-33.3%)	
Personal injury . . . . .	44
(+33.33%)	
Property Damage . . . . .	90
(-20.35%)	
(-8.72%) . . . . . TOTAL	<u>136</u>
Value Property Stolen . . . . .	\$85,247
Value Property Recovered . . . . .	\$47,088

## ARRESTS AND SUMMONSES

Adults . . . . .	702
Juveniles . . . . .	133

## OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Warnings . . . . .	1923
DE Tags . . . . .	440
Checkups . . . . .	1191
Aid Motorists . . . . .	388
Doors Secured . . . . .	258
Abandoned Vehicles Checked . . . . .	389
Street Lights Out . . . . .	49

## REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMITTEE

The road committee met through 1979 and the following are our recommendations:

1. Use a state foreman on all road construction projects for T.R.A.
2. Send a list of roads accepted by the town to the state each year for additional T.R.A. money.
3. Post all bridges and enforce these limits to all trucks.
4. Children signs on: Horn Road and Dutile Road.  
Handicapped person: Seavey Road.  
Speed sign North Main St.?
5. Pave roads next 10 years:  
Seavey Road, from 106 to Hurricane Road.  
Bean Hill Road, from Seavey Road to travel section.  
Dutile Road.
6. Bridges should be inspected every two (2) years by the state and repaired as recommended.  
This year:  
South Road bridge with state bridge aid.  
Hoadley Road bridge should be replaced with a culvert.
7. Dirt roads repaired and/or rebuilt:  
Cotton Hill.  
Brown Hill - corner.  
Horn Road.  
Widen, ditch, gravel & brush.
8. Have roads paved after sewer lines have been layed, make part of contract.
9. Repair paved roads:  
Union Road - Greenwood corner.  
Union Road - Ladd Hill.  
Union Road - full length.
10. Rebuild Dearborn Street from Electronic plant to Rte. 140. Have state fix 140 corner at Dearborn Street.
11. Bring roads up to town standards after sewer line is laid.
12. Clean the side of all roads. Need mower to keep brush cut.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Ellis  
Peter Poiré  
Paul Laflam  
Paul Gaudett  
Harold Reed  
Earl Johnson  
Gabriel Hilkovitz  
Road Committee

## BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION

### A TRIBUTE -- A CHALLENGE

This past year represents a landmark for the town with the completion and dedication of Murray Park during our Old Home Day's festivities. This, along with our Sargent Park facility which has seen increased family usage in 1979, symbolizes the dedication of your Recreation Commission during the past decade and the fulfillment of many dreams come true.

As we step forward into the 80's, we will have the opportunity to utilize both of our parks, and the members of your Recreation Commission will endeavor to generate programs worthy of your support and participation.

To this, we can only add our most sincere gratitude to Mr. Arthur Horan who recently resigned from the commission. His perseverance, involvement and dedication over the past many years is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Arthur.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Smith  
Rev. Rodrique Gallant  
David McNamara  
Gerd Smock

## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

The towns sewer collection system design has now been completed and the sewer commission in conjunction with the consulting engineers, Environmental Engineers Inc. of Concord, New Hampshire have been preparing three contracts for advertisement for bids. It is hoped that during the spring and summer of 1980 the necessary easements, federal funds and local funding can all be completed so that actual construction will start during 1980.

The sewer commission has just completed negotiations for the inspection of this construction with the engineers and the State of New Hampshire Water Pollution Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

With the startup of the Franklin Treatment Plant it is now possible for Belmont to proceed with the sewers in the Winnisquam and Silver Lake area.

We are planning to have a number of public hearings in the near future and hope that any further suggestions will be brought forward at these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Fournier, P.E.  
Chairman  
Romeo Clairmont  
Cedric Witham, P.E.

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The Belmont Water Department and the Winnisquam Division of the Belmont Water Department are under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners who are directly responsible to the Board of Selectmen. The present Commissioners are: Ronald Mitchell, Chairman, Lawrence Clairmont, Cedric Witham, Bernard Dube and Rodney Pearl.

The reservoir and pump houses on #1 and #2 wells are inspected daily and the standby gas engine at well #2 is given a test run each month.

All hydrants are inspected periodically during the winter to make sure they are not frozen and are in good working condition. The hydrants are cleared of snow under the supervision of the Belmont Fire Department in the Town area and the Belknap Mall.

Five new services have been installed this year making a total of 357 services in the Town District. We are still on a program of flushing all hydrants to remove silt from our mains. We have improved the flow from most hydrants and hope for more improvement with continued flushing. The Commissioners want to thank the Belmont Fire Department for their help on this program.

The Water Department also made improvements on their existing lines. It was on Church Hill with 750 feet of eight inch cement line ductile pipe starting at the Baptist Church continuing to Hank Romprey's property where a hydrant was installed at the end of the line. 250 feet of this line was paid by Hank Romprey. This should help the homeowners on Seavey and Hurricane Roads for fire protection.

We had to repair the new power cable to #2 well because it had been ruptured when the Park Commission had put in steel post over the power line. We had two major water breaks. One on Main and School Streets. It was a 10 inch main, we had to install a 7 foot piece of 10 inch ductile. The other one was on Route 3. This was a 12 inch main and had to install a 11 foot piece of 12 inch ductile.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Clairmont  
Superintendent

## WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN REPORT

This was the big year for the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project with dedication and startup of the Treatment Plant in Franklin.

The system is now running from Laconia to Franklin and the hope of all communities is that local sewer projects will progress and connect to the system. In order for treatment cost to be reasonable it is required that a larger flow closer to design flow be treated in Franklin.

As with most construction projects today, costs are continuing to rise so that the Federal and State monies do not go as far as was hoped. This has resulted in a number of projects being delayed within the Basin. This has effected Belmont in particular, with the delay of the interceptor to the village from the fall of 1979 to sometime in early 1981.

Belmont, like all other communities in the Basin, are the ones that will make the whole system reach its expected goals by our continued drive for a better environment with the completion of our local systems.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Fournier, P.E.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
01/05	Concord, NH	Robert William Rowe Jr.	Robert William Rowe	Patricia Ann Harvey
01/08	Laconia, NH	Carlyn Ann Watson	Ralph Edward Watson	Cindi June Rice
01/22	Laconia, NH	Nicholas Scott Estes	Scott Steven Estes	Tina Marie O'Leary
01/26	Laconia, NH	Charles Byron Brown V	Charles Byron Brown IV	Robin Lynn Stickney
01/30	Laconia, NH	Jeremy Keith Cardinal	Alan Keith Cardinal	Diane Pearl Morel
02/09	Concord, NH	James Edward Garfield	Thomas Edward Garfield	Gail Marie Osgood
03/03	Concord, NH	Elissa Panella	Ronald Louis Panella	Ellen Margaret Thompson
03/05	Laconia, NH	Wendy Marie Daisey	Allen Lee Daisey	Linda Lee Fitzbag
03/07	Laconia, NH	Jeffrey David Urquhart	Roderick Willard Urquhart	Helen Bottomley
03/14	Laconia, NH	Laura Elizabeth Bailey	Everett William Bailey	Joan Carol Chateaufvert
03/16	Laconia, NH	Eric Michael Birmingham	Michael William Birmingham	Barbara Ann Simpson
03/29	Laconia, NH	Benjamin Gray Emery	Mark Alan Emery	Naomi Lorraine Dargy
03/31	Laconia, NH	Sara Hale Eltzroth	John Fredrick Eltzroth	Kathryn Ann Williams
03/31	Hanover, NH	Kristin Marie Stephenson	Deene Erroll Stephenson	Pamela Lynn Girard
03/31	Laconia, NH	Rachel Danielle Corriveau	Robert Roland Corriveau Jr.	Catherine Ann Clavett
04/08	Laconia, NH	Jennifer Marie Stola	Robert Louis Stola	Nancy Lee Edelman
04/15	Laconia, NH	Amanda Ann Schafer	Dale Barton Schafer, Jr.	Bonnie Lee Bliss
04/23	Concord, NH	Daniel Joseph Wareing	John Charles Wareing III	Deborah Ann Smith
04/29	Laconia, NH	Kristy Lynn Bennett	Richard Kelley Bennett	Kathy Lynn McCormack
05/03	Laconia, NH	Kristy Ann Drouin	Michael Clemet Drouin	Judith Beatrice Letourneau
05/06	Laconia, NH	April Beth Rollins	Dale Andrew Rollins	Patricia Ann Davis
05/08	Laconia, NH	Laura Marie Lemien	Fred Edward Lemien	Denise Eva Maheux
05/12	Laconia, NH	Jennifer Amy Brown	Glen Franklin Brown	Patricia Ellen Powell
05/22	Laconia, NH	Douglas Harding Bonner II	Douglas Harding Bonner	Carol Ann Paro
05/23	Laconia, NH	Donald Edmund Sharon	Leroy Percy Sharon	Carolyn Rae Young



05/23	Iaonia, NH	Sarah Elizabeth Hilkovitz	Gabriel Hilkovitz	Laura Lee Wheeler
05/24	Iaonia, NH	Andrea McDonald Kirk	John David Kirk	Ellen Christine Trotter
05/26	Iaonia, NH	Erica Jeanne Latouche	Joseph Henry Latouche	Bonnie Jeanne Munsey
05/27	Franklin, NH	Angel Beth Deware	James Alan Deware	Linda Joy Weeks
06/03	Iaonia, NH	Jenny Lee Godin	George Joseph Godin	Linda Lee Nault
06/03	Concord, NH	Shane Michael Cox	Michael Alan Cox	Brynn Kay Livingston
06/06	Iaonia, NH	William Edward Lesmerises, Jr.	William Edward Lesmerises	Gisele Jeanne Lamoureux
06/10	Concord, NH	Andrea Lynn Moore	Richard Allen Moore	Susan Mary Mooney
06/14	Iaonia, NH	Audra Lee Blanchette	Paul Joseph Blanchette	Claudette Elisa DeRoy
06/22	Iaonia, NH	Andrea Marie Hill	Charles David Hill	Pauline Linda Larose
06/23	Concord, NH	Sara Lynn Hammond	Robert Alan Hammond	Janice Lynn Gilbert
06/23	Concord, NH	Kevin Michael Mosser	Kurt Jeffrey Mosser	Brenda Marie Foye
07/12	Iaonia, NH	Angela Lee Mooney	James Harold Mooney	Leatrice Ann Doyle
07/20	Hanover, NH	Victor Gray Muzzezy, II	Michael Gray Muzzezy	Jacqueline Vincenza Fontaine
07/28	Iaonia, NH	Kirkman James Cassavaugh III	Kirkman James Cassavaugh, Jr	Terri Kim LaPage
08/02	Iaonia, NH	Eric William Goulette	Thomas James Goulette	Janet Claire Simoneau
08/15	Concord, NH	Breinn Downs Kirk	Peter MacDonald Kirk	Alicia Jane Ellingson
08/20	Iaonia, NH	Andrea Sue Eva Theberge	Jerry Jon Theberge	Susan Ann Young
09/02	Concord, NH	Travis Wayne Grendell	Larry Wayne Grendell	Marilyn Jean Cook
09/07	Iaonia, NH	Nicholas Lyman Cate	Bruce Lyman Cate	Kyoko Mihara
09/13	Iaonia, NH	Emily Anne Paquette	James Michael Paquette	Brenda Jean Pontbriand
09/27	Concord, NH	Sharon Ann Lemay	Robert Alexander Lemay	Claire Lillian Poirier
10/21	Belmont, NH	William Josiah Erikson	David Erik Erikson	Allison Randall
10/30	Iaonia, NH	Jami-Beth Gianunzio	Paris Gianunzio, Jr.	Susan Sarah Pettengill
11/03	Iaonia, NH	Scott Allan Greene	Frederic Jon Greene	Lynn - Marie Cutting
11/09	Iaonia, NH	Seth Warren Dobbins	Warren Arthur Dobbins	Gail Jean Tardif
11/17	Iaonia, NH	Mathew Edwin Roys	Thomas Roulstone Roys	Karen Lynn Copp
12/04	Concord, NH	Shane Armand Johnson	Ronald Armand Johnson	Georgette Louise Poulin
12/26	Concord, NH	Craig William Nutter	William Kenneth Nutter	Johanne Marie Couture

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride &amp; Groom</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Where Married</u>
01/12	Michael E. Gilbert	18	Belmont, NH	
	Yvonne M. Benwell	19	Laconia, NH	Belmont, NH
01/24	John J. Haggerty	61	Winnisquam, NH	
	Barbara D. Haggerty	57	Winnisquam, NH	Laconia, NH
01/27	Arthur George Baker	25	Belmont, NH	
	Heather B. Russell	24	Center Harbor, NH	Meredith, NH
02/17	Robert Isabelle	39	Belmont, NH	
	Coleen Dubia	22	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
03/02	Harry C. Grubb	40	Belmont, NH	
	Patricia A. Nash	24	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
03/09	Glenn C. Barry, Jr.	30	Sanbornton, NH	
	Tina M. Lyman	23	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
03/31	David A. Follansbee	21	Laconia, NH	
	Rose-Marie A. Labrecque	22	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
04/07	Edward M. Burke	55	Belmont, NH	
	Alberta C. Foster	47	Manchester, NH	Hooksett, NH
04/21	Donald Crockett	46	Belmont, NH	
	Shirley Guay	45	Laconia, NH	Belmont, NH
05/11	John C. Roeder	30	Acton, Mass.	
	Clarice C. Lamphere	24	New London, Conn.	Belmont, NH
05/16	Frederic J. Greene	22	Belmont, NH	
	Lynn-Marie Cutting	21	Belmont, NH	Gilman Iron Works, NH
05/19	Peter F. Cass	24	Belmont, NH	
	Diane M. Lemire	21	Laconia, NH	Belmont, NH
05/19	Robert S. LaPierre	21	Laconia, NH	
	Teresa I. Lavature	22	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH.

06/02	Daniel L. Laroche	25	Tilton, NH	Laconia, NH
06/09	Cindy L. Morin	18	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
06/15	Robert G. Pelletier	51	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
06/24	Nancy Jean	39	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
06/24	Dennis L. Stone	28	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
06/24	Debra M. Freo	19	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
07/06	William J. Hoey	25	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
07/06	Janice L. Bowen	25	Laconia, NH	Belmont, NH
07/06	Joseph T. Rhodes	24	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
07/07	Susan M. Smock	22	Belmont, NH	Canterbury, NH
07/21	Darrel L. Amell, Jr.	23	Manchester, NH	Belmont, NH
07/21	Maureen G. Bourque	23	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
07/25	Brian D. Ramsay	38	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
07/25	Penny V. McKinley	30	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
07/28	Steven C. Blackey	32	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
07/28	Harriet M. Blackey	33	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
08/04	Robert J. Hueber	21	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
08/11	Sharon F. McKim	19	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
08/11	Clarence A. Shaw	33	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
08/18	Lynda J. Stadig	28	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
08/18	Philip J. Belden	35	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
08/18	Donna Lee Rizzo	34	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
08/18	David B. McCarthy	25	Franklin, NH	Laconia, NH
08/24	Sandra J. Stoddard	25	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
08/24	Earle E. Walker, Jr.	22	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
08/25	Kelley L. Copp	19	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
08/25	Edward H. Budroe, Jr.	30	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
08/25	Cynthia J. Clairmont	24	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
08/25	Roger Pelletier	27	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
08/25	Patricia A. Boutote	20	Belmont, NH	

09/01	Bruce Hooker	27	Belmont, NH	Gilmanton, NH
09/08	Cathy Twombly	20	Belmont, NH	
	Lance K. Reinholz	18	Belmont, NH	
09/08	Dianne S. Hardwick	24	Gilmanton, NH	Gilmanton, NH
	Henry J. Wilson, Jr.	25	Providence, RI	
09/08	Cheryl A. Pickering	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Richard Shaw	25	Belmont, NH	
09/16	Gloria Smart	26	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Edward W. Gilbert	22	Belmont, NH	
09/26	Dawn A. Wright	20	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Vernon J. Morin	56	Gilford, NH	
10/06	Ruth T. Annis	52	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Carl E. Meyerhoefer	21	Franklin, NH	
10/06	Lucinda L. Carey	20	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
	John Peverly	23	Belmont, NH	
10/06	Carolyn Bailey	26	Gilford, NH	Lakeport, NH
	Michael L. Dragon	19	Canterbury, NH	
10/06	Liberte A. Swain	19	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Michael W. Beale	23	Belmont, NH	
10/06	Sandra A. Boisvert	20	Belmont, NH	Lakeport, NH
	Clayton S.R. Gray, Jr.	19	Northfield, NH	
10/13	Deborah A. Ryan	18	Winnisquam, NH	Northfield, NH
	Philip R. Merrill	33	Nashua, NH	
10/19	Jerilyn L. Kelley	29	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Brian E. O'Connor	27	Tilton, NH	
10/27	Melanie J. Annis	19	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	William J. Morrison	27	Belmont, NH	
10/27	Celia J. Weeded	26	Concord, NH	Concord, NH
	Stephen J. Connolly	25	Gilford, NH	
	Kathleen M. Rhodes	22	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH

10/27	John F. Peterson	24	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
10/27	Lynn D. Huntley	23	Belmont, NH	
11/02	Tadeusz Barszcz	25	Wallingford, Conn.	
11/15	Jane A. Lewandoski	20	Belmont, NH	Winnisquam, NH
11/24	Dennis J. Allard	25	Belmont, NH	
12/01	Jean L. Caruso	21	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH
	Robert S. Daniels	20	Belmont, NH	
	Kimberly A. Bourgoine	20	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	James LaFoe	19	Belmont, NH	
	Paige Chevallier	18	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Michael T. Andrus	27	Belmont, NH	
	Linda L. Archibald	26	Laconia, NH	Winnisquam, NH

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic Report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown  
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
2/15/78	Laconia, NH	*Carroll Elmer Davis	65	M	New Hampshire
12/31/78	Belmont, NH	James Lawrence Ryan	57	M	New Hampshire
1/13	Laconia, NH	Wilfred J. Clairmont	79	M	New Hampshire
2/9	Belmont, NH	Sarah Ann Abrams	2 mo.	F	New Hampshire
2/11	Belmont, NH	Thomas P. Fisher	51	M	Massachusetts
2/12	Belmont, NH	Llewellyn Northrup	63	M	New Hampshire
2/21	Laconia, NH	Edwin C. Hamel	80	M	New Hampshire
3/9	Concord, NH	Beatrice W. Harris	74	F	Massachusetts
3/13	Belmont, NH	Raymond E. Berglund	65	M	Massachusetts
4/5	Belmont, NH	Hazel May Bryant	81	F	New Hampshire
4/9	Hanover, NH	Carol H. Fortin	51	F	New Hampshire
4/13	Belmont, NH	Rodman Paul Bowker	23	M	New Hampshire
4/16	Laconia, NH	Francis G. St. Jean	64	M	New Hampshire
4/28	Laconia, NH	Joseph Arthur Morin	69	M	New Hampshire
5/11	Laconia, NH	Norman C. Fox	87	M	Canada
5/12	Laconia, NH	Agnes Annie Nichols	80	F	Vermont
5/28	Concord, NH	Virgil U. Fink	56	M	Ohio
7/4	Laconia, NH	Thomas A. Trepanier	93	M	New Hampshire
7/11	Laconia, NH	John A. Gauthier	48	M	New Hampshire
7/12	Belmont, NH	Irving L. Proctor	60	M	Massachusetts
7/15	Concord, NH	Gerald T. Torrey	73	M	New Hampshire
7/17	Laconia, NH	Harold C. Richardson	79	M	Massachusetts
8/3	Laconia, NH	Sheila B. Morancy	39	F	New Hampshire
8/4	Hanover, NH	Andrew J. Fontaine, Sr.	65	M	New Hampshire
8/15	Laconia, NH	Lena M. Weeks	81	F	New Hampshire
8/17	Belmont, NH	Ludovic R. Pelletier	69	M	New Hampshire

9/6	Laconia, NH	Lillian G. Murtagh	63	F	Massachusetts
9/20	Manchester, NH	Priscilla E. Philbrick	54	F	New Hampshire
10/24	Laconia, NH	Laurence J. Stinson Sr.	71	M	New Hampshire
10/26	Laconia, NH	Charles O. Rawding	82	M	Canada
12/06	White River Jct., Vt.	Joseph Wilfred Begin	72	M	New Hampshire
12/22	Laconia, NH	Oliver Pollock	68	M	Massachusetts
12/28	Loudon, NH	Ruth B. Wakefield	80	F	New Hampshire

\* Not previously recorded

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Calvin D. Brown  
Town Clerk











